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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Malcolm J. Simons ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Application No: 09/935,998 ) Art Unit: 1655  
Filed: August 23, 2001 )  
For: Intron Sequence Analysis Method for )  
Detection of Adjacent and Remote )  
Locus Alleles as Haplotypes )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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